(c) and (d) A team of two oficers from KVS (HQ) conducted the fact finding inquiry into the incident. In addition, the Collector, Hoshangabad ordered an inquiry by SDM, Piparia to probe into the cincumstances that caused the massive Malaria attack in Pachmarhi.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Common cadre of non-teaching employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

696. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether one more Committee has, of late, been set up to advise Government/Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan on the issue of having a common cadre of non-teaching emplbyees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) if so, its composition and terms of reference;

(c) the details of recommendations made by each of the earlier Committees;

(d) whether the latest Committee has submitted its recommendations; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, by when it is likely to do so?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) No., Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Committee set up in 1993 had recommended the merger of non-teaching posts of Hqrs., ROs and KVs.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.

Review of legislations by NCW

697. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Naitonal Commission for Women has reviewed certain legislations having a bearing on women;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by Government for bringing necessary amendments as suggested by NCW; and

(d) the reasons for tardy progress in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a)Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Government is reviewing various legislations relating to women in the light of the recommendations made by the National Commission for Women. These laws are related to different Ministries/Departments. The specific legal provisions will be finalized after a final view is taken on these laws in consultation with the concerned Ministries/Departments.

Irregularities in Kendriya Vidyalaya in Jaipur division

†698. SHRI R.N. ARYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several allegations of irregularities and corruption had been made by various institutions and officials against the Principals and Group (A) officers who came on deputation in Kendriya Vidyalayas in Jaipur division;

(b) if so, the details of complaints;

(c) the steps taken to conduct an enquiry into these allegations; and

(d) the result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Sabha.

Opening of new Navodaya Vidyalayas

†699. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to open some new Navodaya Vidyalayas in the new academic session;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.